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SUBJECT: NON TARIFF MEASURES SUBGROUP: "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT"

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF GATT/AIR/1373
WHICH WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GATT SECRETARIAT TODAY:

2. QUOTE: 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAMME
ESTABLISHED BY THE GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT"
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE WEEK OF 13 JUNE 1977 (MTN/NTM/32,
PARAGRAPH 13). IT WILL BEGIN ON 14 JUNE AT 10. A.M. AND
WILL BE HELD IN THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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2. AS AGREED AT ITS LAST MEETING (MTN/NTM/29,
PARAGRAPH 11), THE SUB-GROUP IS EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE,
ON THE BASIS OF THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO IT, A DETAILED
EXAMINATION OF MAJOR ISSUES AND APPROACHES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. IT WAS SUGGESTED
THAT THE DISCUSSION MIGHT FOCUS MORE PARTICULARLY ON

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RELATING TO: THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION; THE ASSURANCE OF TRANSPARENCY; SURVEILLANCE AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT; PURCHASING ENTITIES; AND THRESHOLDS, THE UNDERSTANDING BEING THAT THE QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD BE TAKEN UP UNDER EACH OF THE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED.

3. DELEGATIONS HAVE AVAILABLE AS BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION A "CHECKLIST OF POINTS SUMMARIZING VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES IN THE AREA OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT" (MTN/NTM/W/96). EARLIER BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION WHICH ALSO APPEAR RELEVANT TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETING, INCLUDE THE "DRAFT OECD INSTRUMENT ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES" (MTN/TNM/W/81 AND CORR. 1); "LIST OF ELEMENTS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN UP FOR EXAMINATION BY THE SUB-GROUP (MTN/NTM/W/74); AND "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT" (MTN/NTM/2X16). COPIES OF THE OECD PUBLICATION "GOVERNMENT PURCHASING; REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES OF OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES" HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO EACH PARTICIPANT IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. IT MIGHT ALSO BE RECALLED THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE JUNE MEETING, THE SUB-GROUP INVITED DELEGATIONS TO SUBMIT IN WRITING ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS THEY WOULD WISH TO HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHEN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (MTN/NTM/29, PARAGRAPH 10 AND GATT/AIR/1359). NO SUCH SUB-UNCLASSIFIED

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